New York, New York Public Library, Spencer Collection, NYPL Spencer 132

Description: ff. i + i (vellum) + 150 + i - Bound in red morocco, elaborately gilt. - Coats of arms on binding; f. 1v. - Dictionary Catalog, Spencer Collection, 907. Giordana Mariani Canova, La miniatura a Padova dal medioevo al settecento(Modena, 1999), 581.

Notes:-In Mariani volume, possible identification of artist whose initials F.M. appear on f. i (vellum, verso): Francesco Moro da Brescia, f[iglio] q[uondam] Giovanni, miniatore, 1561. Possible that this man was painting a dogale leaf ca. 1595-1605? See part.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Latin; Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. i (verso) - 150v

Description: - Parchment - 223 x 159 mm - 23 long lines per page, ruled in faded brown ink, catchwords visible. Single prickmark just below text space in outer margin. Quinternions are the norm.

Country: Italy
Cardinal point:
Region: Veneto
City: Venice
Assigned Date: s. XVI/XVII
Searchable Date Range: 1590 - 1610
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes: ;1
Script: Italic cursive
Artist(s): F. M. ?

Figurative Decoration: Full page miniature, f. i (verso), with coats of arms; four evangelists in border.

Other Decoration: Title in gold capitals; 2-line gold initials with penwork. Throughout, 1-line initials.

Notes: Marino Grimani, the Doge of Venice who granted this commission, reigned from 1595-1605. F.M., initials on f. i verso in upper border, possibly identifiable as Francesco Moro da Brescia. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. i verso - 150

Author: Marino Grimani

Other Associate: Francesco Loredan, recipient

Title: Nos Marinus Grimano Dei Gratia Dux Venetiarum et cetera. Ducale

Language(s): Latin; Italian

Incipit: Committimus tibi nobili viro Francisco Lauredano dilecto civi et fideli nostro, quod de nostro mandato ire debeas Provisor insula Iacynthi

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Front cover Binding with lion of St. Mark.

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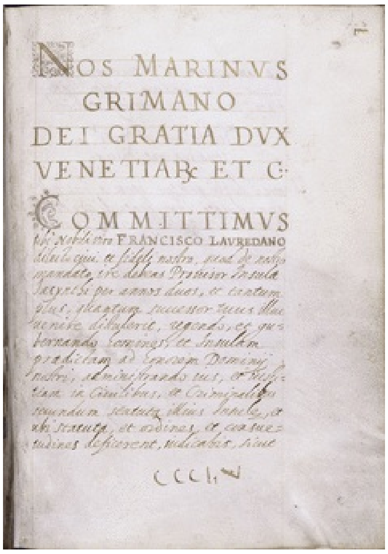
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f. i verso Full page miniature showing "Venice;" coats of arms, four evangelists in border.

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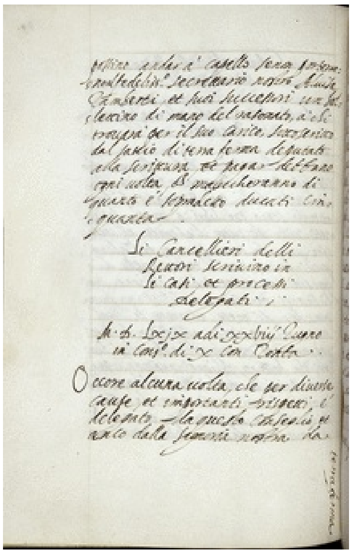
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f. 1 Opening of text with capitals and initials.

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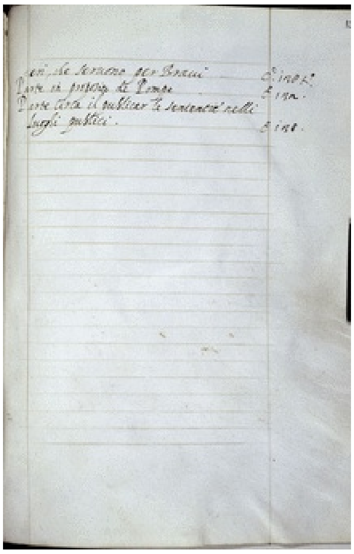
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f. 80v Page of text with catchword, running vertically on inside margin.

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f. 150 Explicit of text.

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Back cover Back cover of binding, with coat of arms.

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